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Group Art Unit: 2193

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Application for Patent Term Adjustment in order for the Patent Office to reconsider the patent term adjustment ("PTA") for the above-identified application.

In the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment issued by the Patent Office, it was determined that the PTA is 697 days. However, Applicant believes he is entitled to a PTA of 548 days. Patent Office delay accrues to 607 days based on mailing a first Office Action on November 18, 2004. However, in its determination of PTA, the Patent Office did not consider Applicant's delay of 59 days resulting from filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action on April 18, 2005, with a two-month extension of time. As a result the net PTA should be 548 days (=607-59).

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed with this Application. If any additional required fees are necessary, please charge to deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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